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DUDLEYNEWS!



Dudley Has A Farmers' Market!

Dudley now has farmers' market every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the upper parking lot of the Dudley Municipal Complex at 71 West Main Street. More people are demanding locally produced foods because of the minimal amount of fuel required to transport them—and Dudley's farmers' market is the place to buy local. This movement is national and is known as "Field-to-Table."

By supporting the local farmers you are keeping your money in our community, supporting the local economy, and helping to preserve the rural character of Dudley.

Besides produce, there were also houseplants, garden plants and flowers, local cut flowers, baked goods, and even cold lemonade to sip as you walk around. Do stop by—if you don't see what you want, just ask!

STREET LIGHTS:

Please send any comments or questions regarding possible Street Light Shut offs to: selecten@dudleyma.gov

Or call 508 949 8001



NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE **FAA** & THE **PERSONNEL BOARD**. If interested, please call the Selectmen's Office at 508 949 8001.





GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, JULY 10

1:30-4:00 P.M.

The Library Director, Staff and Board of Trustees and the Library Building Committee cordially invite you to attend the Grand Opening of the new Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, 40 Schofield Ave, Dudley on Saturday, July 10th from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Opening ceremony will be followed by light refreshments and a library tour.

<u>Please Note</u>: On July 10th, parking in the library lot will be limited to handicap parking only. Parking will be available at the Dudley Municipal Complex upper lot, with shuttle bus runs to the new library beginning at 12:45 p.m.

The Town Hall will be closed Monday, July 5, 2010 in Observance of Independence Day!



Funny Thoughts:

Why do the numbers on phones go down, while the numbers on calculators go up?

Do Security Guards at airports have to go thru Airport Security to go to work?

TAXPAYERS:

REMEMBER: you can pay

ON-LINE. Visit our website www.dudleyma.gov and click on the Pay bills on Line icon!

ANNUAL 2009 TOWN REPORTS ARE READY

Copies are available for pickup at the Town Clerk's office and the Board of Selectmen's Office.

RAIL TRAIL UPDATE

Check out all the progress made to the Rail Trail Parking lot on Mill Road. The Dudley Highway Department has been hard at work getting the parking lot ready for the first visitors.

COMPUTER Tips & Tricks

Print Batches of documents with one button:

PrintConductor is a great tool for big printing jobs. It lets you print batches of documents without having to open them. This can save you a lot of time. With this program, you create a list of documents. It supports Word, Excel, PowerPoint and PDF files. Then, simply click the Print button. It will print all the documents at once. No need to do them one at a time.

Cost: FREE

Link: www.print-conductor.com

Cool Websites

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www.priceblink.com

for coupons and best price listings.

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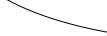
www.roadsideamerica.com

To find attractions when planning your vacation this summer!

The Dudley Beach is open for the Summer!

Lifeguards are on duty Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. right through until Labor Day.

Come and see all the improvements and updates to our Beach!



ASK THE ASSESSOR:

Question: Does the Town offer any type of discount on real estate taxes?

Answer: Yes, the Town offers four different real estate tax exemptions.

You may be entitled to a real estate tax exemption if:

You are over 70 years of age and meet the income and asset guidelines.

 Income:
 Single
 \$24,158

 Married
 \$36,237

 Assets:
 Single
 \$40,000

 Married
 \$55,000

-You are legally blind & receive a Certificate of Blindness from the Mass Commission for the Blind.

-You are a disabled American Veteran with a service related disability of 10% or greater.

-You are a widow or widower with \$40,000 or less in assets. (This excludes your dwelling)

If you think you may be eligible for any of these exemptions, please contact the Assessors office for an application or more information. The Assessors Office can be reached by phone (508) 949-8006, by fax at (508) 949-2223, by email at lisab@dudleyma.gov or by visiting the Assessor's Office.